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MEMORANDUM

25 September 1952

To: Chief, Plans

From: EE/FI/G

Subject: Extension of KIBITZ project

1. Request that the KIBITZ project be extended until 31 December 1952 at no additional cost. The project as previously approved provides sufficient funds to cover expenses during the period of the extension.
2. The KIBITZ project was approved until 30 September 1952, with the proviso that any renewal or extension would be dependent on a complete review and reassessment of the operation. The field was notified of this stipulation and has prepared a complete review of the operation which is being forwarded to Headquarters. Headquarters is also preparing a complete review of this operation to be submitted concurrently with the field review. However, extension of this project is requested in order to give this desk more time in which to complete the reassessment now under way.
3. The field has been instructed to do no more spotting or recruiting for this operation pending a decision by Headquarters regarding extension or renewal of the project.
4. Attached hereto is the previously approved project for the KIBITZ operation.

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